

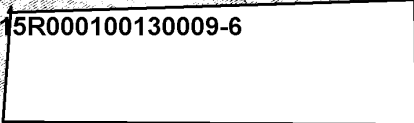
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1. Soviet fortifications along the present Polish-Soviet frontier (from south to north) begin at the place where the river Zbrueh falls into the Dniestr, and run along the frontier as far as Ostrog. Here is a distinct break in the fortifications which start again in the region of Lutwipel and Szopy.
2. The first line of fortifications in this sector runs along the rivers Siles and Rosyn as far as the river Pripet; the rear line runs quite regularly along the frontier. This part of the fortifications has a mushroom-like form bulging westwards. Here there is a large break in the fortifications which start again in the region of Mykieswica and Nowosielki and run approximately along the frontier; in the Malo-dziesno region the fortifications are completely in Polish territory, so that in the Dniepr region they stretch as far as the river Dvina. Comment: The depth of the northern and southern sectors is not yet known.)
3. Curzon Line (from south to north): Fortification work is carried out in eastern Little Poland and in the eastern part of the Lublin district, but because of the Ukrainian guerrilla warfare information is scarce from these regions and no further data are available.
4. Fortification work has been observed in the Uscilug region north of Wladyslaw Walynski, then further to the north and along the river Bug. This part of fortifications ends at the southern edge of the Puszcza Bialowieska, and part of these in the Kamienka region. Then there is an interval as far as the river Narew where fortifications are under construction in the Sinowie-Saynski region; the line runs northwards through the Suwalki region, then along the river Niemen including Grodno and approximately along the Niemen across the Polish-Lithuanian frontier in the direction of Kovno.

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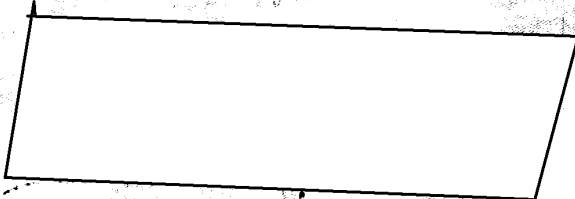


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5. All fortification work in these areas is carried out by demobilized soldiers of Soviet occupation forces in Europe and those taken prisoner by the Germans. It can be assumed that there is no civilian population in the fortified areas. Villages and towns are deserted and many were burnt down.

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